



# HOLY ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY BULLETIN

16 November 2018

Dear Parents

### **Attendance Matters**

Here are the figures for week ending 9 November 2018:-

Inf 1	96%
Inf 2	94.7%
Inf 3	93.7%
Inf 4	98.1%
Inf 5	98%
Inf 6	91.7%
J1	96.6%
J2	96%
J3	97.9%
J4	99%
J5	96.1%
J6	97.9%
J7	97%
J8	94.8%
<b>Total for whole school</b>	<b>96.25%</b>

We almost met our target last week.

Our Smiggle Winners for this week are James Inf 5 and Lucy J1

### **Holy Communion Enrolment Masses**

These will take place this weekend. Children who wish to make their First Holy Communion this academic year must attend either on Saturday evening or Sunday morning.

### **Year 1 visit to church**

As part of the Year 1 RE topic 'Belonging' the children were excited today to visit Holy Rosary Church to look at and talk about the very special elements of Baptism. They were very lucky to be assisted in this by Father Phillip who gave a guided tour of the church and showed the special elements such as the font, Holy water, Baptismal candles, the Oil of Chrism and the Sign of the Cross. Father also helped us to role play a Baptism with the help of Nancy and Oliver who made a wonderful 'baby and Dad!'

The children were beautifully behaved and respectful in our special church and made the Year 1 staff very proud of them all.

### **Parents Evening**

Many thanks to everyone who came along to our Parents' meetings yesterday. We hope you found them informative.

### **Visit by "The Owl Man"**

The children in reception enjoyed a visit from the owl man this week. He brought a number of different types of owls, and the children were excited to learn lots of new facts about owls.

### **Minnie Vinnie's hearts and handbags appeal**

A big "thank you" to everyone who donated items for the Minnie Vinnie Appeal. They have been collected this week and will make a massive difference to the lives of those in need.

### **Football**

The Football team had a very successful week this week with some fabulous winning scores. They are attending another competition this afternoon, so I will update you again next week.

### **Term Dates and Calendar of Events**

A couple of parents have recently been in touch with school to ask about Term Dates. Our Holiday Lists are posted on the school website. Please click on highlighted link - [Term dates](#).

May we also draw you attention to the Calendar of Events on the school website which gives lots of information about future events. Please click on highlighted link – [School Calendar](#). These are obviously 'subject to change' as events over the year sometimes have to be postponed or re-arranged but we will give you as much notice as possible if this is the case.

### **Threadworm**

This infection is a problem in all schools across the country. Children should be reminded about the importance of washing their hands properly. As with head lice, parents are asked to be vigilant. Thank you.

### **St Giles Christmas Fayre**

We have been asked by St Giles to let you know that their Christmas Fayre is taking place on Saturday 24 November from 12 noon to 3.00 pm. There will be Santa's grotto, chocolate tombola, home-made jams, toys, books, children's crafts, mulled wine, cakes, refreshments and much more. Entry is free.

### **Flu vaccination – reminder**

The flu vaccinations are due to take place on Wednesday 28 November 2018. **We are still awaiting the return of 7 forms.**

**Even if you do not want your child to have the vaccination, you still need to complete the form, giving the reason. This will help the Immunisation Team plan and improve their service. Thank you.**

### **School Nurse Drop-In Sessions**

The date for the next School Nurse Drop-In Clinic is:-

Wednesday 23 January 2019

The clinic will be held in school between 8.45 and 9.30 am – so if you wish to see the nurse, please just report to the school office. During the clinics the nurse will be available for a confidential service regarding your child's health and development, including health promotion advice and signposting to others for information and support. The nurse is based at Maghull Health Centre – telephone 0151 222 3437.

### **Holy Rosary Parish Newsletter**

Please see the highlighted link which takes you directly to the Holy Rosary Parish website where you can view the most recent Parish Newsletters [Holy Rosary Church](#).

### **Fit for Life Group (please note change to the time of the mass)**

The Fit for Life group meet at Holy Rosary Church, for mass at 9.10 am, on the first Thursday of every month. After mass they go for a coffee and a chat in the Hope Centre on Aintree Lane. The group next meet on:-

Thursday 6 December 2017

All parents/grandparents/carers are welcome to join in.

**MRS C MORRIS**

Headteacher

## **Diary for w/c 19 November 2018**

Monday	Computer Club – Years 5 and 6 – 3.15 to 4.00 pm
Tuesday	Girls Football – Years 4, 5 and 6 – 3:15 to 4:15 pm Boys Football Training – 3.15 to 4.15 pm
Wednesday	J1 swimming
Thursday	IDL club – 3.15 to 4.00 pm

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

- 17 and 18 November – Enrolment Masses for parents of children in Year 4
- 22 November – J6 class assembly – 9.10 am
- 26 November – J3 With You Always Retreat Day
- 28 November – Flu vaccinations – Reception to Year 5
- 29 November – J4 With You Always Retreat Day
- 1 December – Christmas Fair
- 2 December – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 5 December – Nursery concert
- 6 December – Year 3/4 Advent Concert in church – 7.00 pm
- 7 December – Reception concert
- 9 December – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 12 December – Year 1 concert
- 13 December – Year 2 concert
- 16 December – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 18 December – Year 5/6 Junior concert in church – 7.00 pm
- 20 December – Infant Party and Junior Treat
- 21 December – End of term – early finish at 2.15 pm
- 23 December – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 7 January – return to school